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BROOKS-TYLER DRY GOODS CO. LACE

SPRING
OPENING

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

March 19, 20 and 21.

Ladies' Fine Tailored
Gownsin exclusive designs and made
of fine imported materials.

Ladies' Walking Suits

Made of fine imported mixtures
in a large variety of new designs.

Ladies' Coats

Made in Cloth Coverts, Che-
viots and Silk Etamines and from
the best black taffetas.Children's and Misses'
CoatsMade from black and colored
silks and in all the best cloths.Ladies' Silk and Cotton
Waists

Made in all the new styles.

New Carpets, New Rugs, New
Draperies, New Wall Papers,
New Clothing, New Hats, New
Furnishings.

THE
Brooks-Tyler Dry Goods Co.State Mutual Life Assurance Co.
of Massachusetts.

Fifty-nine years old, 95 millions of insurance in force, 2 1/2 millions clean surplus,
low expense ratio and light death rate, which means large dividends to policy
holders. Is progressive, having increased its insurance in force 43 per cent, their
surplus 80 per cent, and assets 61 per cent in the past five years. Working under
the Massachusetts law, which protects a policy holder in the most liberal manner,
writing an extremely clear and short contract, giving every known liberal and
desirable feature, including cash and paid-up values every year, extended insurance,
loans at five per cent, 30 days grace in payment of premiums, etc. etc.
If you want other information, call or send postal card.

CHAS. S. HASTINGS,

General Agent for Vermont and Northern New Hampshire.
Agents wanted anywhere in any territory.Ranlet's Cafe and
... Candy Kitchen

AVENUE HOUSE BLOCK, ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

Pure Confections and Novelties in Sweets. Something new every day of OUR OWN MAKE.
High grade Chocolates and Bon Bons from celebrated houses of Wallace & Co., of New York and H.
D. Foss & Co. of Boston. We invite inspection.

Meals and Lunches Served

to order throughout the day and evening consisting of Soups, Cereals, Oysters, Steaks, Chops, etc., in ad-
dition to Ranlet's Superior Ice Cream which now can be had in large or small quantities. Don't go home
hungry.

D. W. RANLET, Prop'r.

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CURTAINS

Send in your Lace Curtains
early to be cleaned. We will
give them special care and
have better facilities than
ever for handling them.

Citizens Telephone.
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Summer St. Laundry.

HARVEY BURBANK,
Lawyer, Danville, Vt.
At 47 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury,
Tuesdays and Fridays.

YOU WILL PARDON
THE SUGGESTION,

but had you thought April was so near
at hand? Let us remind you that the
Bald Butte Mining Co., will pay a quar-
terly dividend of 18 per cent. on the par
value of its stock, April 15th, and, as the
transfer books close April 5th, those in-
tending to participate in that dividend
should act at once—not a moment to lose.

S. H. Sparhawk & Co.,
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Commissioners' Notice

GEORGE E. GOODALL'S ESTATE.
The subscribers, having been appointed by
the Honorable Probate Court for the district
of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, ex-
amine, and adjust all claims and demands of
all persons against the estate of George E.
Goodall, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district
deceased, and the term of six months from
the 7th day of March, A. D. 1903, being
allowed by said court to the creditors of said
deceased, to exhibit and prove their respec-
tive claims before us. Give notice that we
will attend to the duties of our appointment
at the office of Walter S. Russell, in East St.
Johnsbury, in said district, on the 11th day
of April and the 7th day of September next,
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on each of
said days.

GEORGE O. FORD,
WALTER S. RUSSELL,
Commissioners.
East St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mar. 14, 1903.SPENCER SIMONDS,
Pension and Insurance Agent.

88 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

THE
American Fidelity Co.
MONTPELIER, VT.
SURETY BONDS
Accident Insurance.
B. M. Nelson, St. Johnsbury.
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and G. M. Campbell,
Lyndonville.
AGENTS.

Business men are happy

when making money, although there are nine
chances in ten they will lose it later in out-
side speculation. Your happiness to day may
be the "ground tremble" of coming earth-
quakes. Insure now and put the responsibility
on Nat'l Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual.)
W. W. SPRAGUE,
General Agent for Northeastern Vt.
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Regular communication, Thursday evening
April 9.
Called Communication Thursday, March
19. The E. A. degree will be conferred.
EDWIN L. SPENCER, W. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.

Stated Conclave, Tuesday evening, April
7.
Special Conclave, Tuesday evening, March
24. The order of the Red Cross will be con-
ferred upon a large class of candidates.
WILLIAM WETTERBERG, E. C.
D. M. BACON, Recorder.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocations Friday evening
April 10.
Special Convocation Friday evening, March
20. The E. A. degree will be conferred, fol-
lowed by a banquet.
HARRY A. BARTLETT, H. P.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Knight of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No.
2, Tuesday evening, March 24.
C. H. CLARK, C. C.
H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

Sheridan Council, Knights of Columbus.
Regular meetings are held the second and
fourth Wednesdays of each month in Citizens
Bank building, second floor.
JOHN J. COLEMAN, Grand Knight.
CHAS. T. LYNCH, Rec. Sec.

Mystic Star Chapter No. 29, O. E. S.
Regular meeting Monday evening, April 13.
The degrees will be conferred.
MRS. ELIZABETH SPATLING, Worthy Matron.
MRS. CHRISTINA BORDLAND, Secretary.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.
Money Lost.
Farm to Let.
Place for Sale.
Man Wanted.
Ranlet's Cafe.
Chickens for Sale.
Tenement Wanted.
Easter—J. C. Stevens.
We Keep our Promises.
Wagons—Bundy & Weeks.
The American Fidelity Co.
Notice—Scale Makers' Union.
Spring Opening—Brooks-Tyler.
State Mutual—C. S. Hastings.
Clapboards—Pollensby & Peck.
Spring Shapes—Moore & Jewett.
Opening Sale—Lounge & Smythe.
Our Spring Opening—L. P. Leach.
When Day Breaks—C. C. Bingham.
Com. Notice—Geo. E. Goodall's Est.
Farm Hand Wanted—H. N. Penniman.
Business Men are Happy—W. W. Sprague.
Automobile Parts—Ranlet Automobile Co.
Embroidery and Stamping—Carrie Sargent.
Bankruptcy Notice—Jackson P. Miller & Son.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Mrs. A. M. McNeil will be prepared to
take your order any time after April 1, at
45 Summer street. The latest New York
fashions will be displayed. Many new
ideas and novelties obtained while in
that city will be at your disposal. A fea-
ture for this season will be the sale of
cloths by the yard.

—The first pauses of the season were
brought to the CALEDONIAN office Satur-
day. They were picked out of doors by
Mrs. A. T. Young and were growing
quite near a snow drift eight feet deep.

—The Independent Order of Foresters,
which came to town a short time ago,
as a fraternal order, carrying insurance,
is in excellent standing. It now has
300,000 members and a surplus of over
\$6,000,000. Meetings are held on the
second and last Thursdays of each
month in the Junior Order hall. Cost of
initiation is free at present, and any
of the officers or members will be
glad to furnish further information.

—The Free Baptist church held an en-
joyable social at George Spaulding's
on Railroad street Friday evening.

—E. C. Kimball is the first townsman
to be arrested for intoxication under the
new law. The hearing was held Satur-
day morning and the case was continued
one week. Bail was fixed at \$25, which
was furnished.

—Chamberlin Post, G. A. R., has ar-
ranged for a memorial service at its
meeting next Saturday evening to Gen.
"Baldy" Smith, the colonel of the Third
regiment. There will be addresses by
Marshall Montgomery, Carleton Felch
and possibly others of the Third Vermont.

—The commissioners of the estate of the
late W. W. Grout met here Friday for
their final meeting, but were unable to
accomplish all the business and adjourned
until next Tuesday at 1 p. m.

—Quite a little new sugar was brought
into market the past week and there
were several excellent days for the sugar
makers. This week has been colder and
a little more suggestive of the usual
March weather.

—Mystic Star Chapter No. 29, O. E. S.,
are to have a sugar party for members
and invited friends this evening. The
sugar will be served at 9 o'clock at
Masonic hall.

—Miss Lora M. Morse is in Boston
this week, getting the latest styles in
millinery.

—Prof. Crumplin will give a lecture in
Pythian Hall Thursday evening, March
26, upon "Music, ancient and modern." During
the lecture vocal and piano selec-
tions, illustrative of his subject, will be
given.

—Matches to burn, Estabrooks' sale—
2 large bunches vestibles, 25 cents.

—The March social at the North
church will be held in the parlors next
Tuesday evening. A good supper will be

served after which all are invited to take
a trip on the Rollicking & Merryville
railroad. This promises to be a very
popular trip and the management of the
road assure all of the best of service, no
delays or wrong connections and a royal
good time.

—The educational committee of the
Woman's Club will hold a reception at
the Paddock Village schoolhouse on
Thursday evening to which the parents
of the children are especially invited. An
attractive entertainment has been pro-
vided and a most profitable evening is
assured.

—Caledonia Council, No. 13, R. & S.
M., will hold a special assembly next
week Wednesday evening to transact
routine business and confer the several
degrees of Cryptic Masonry upon all
elected candidates. Grand Lecturer
George P. Root of Newport will be pre-
sent to visit and inspect the Council.

—Recent payments by W. W. Sprague,
general agent of the National Life Insur-
ance Co., of Montpelier, were \$1000
on the life of the late Bion T. Young of Wa-
terford, and \$1000 on the life of the late
Hector Russell of Victory. Mr. Russell
died March 6, and the claim was paid
March 13.

—Denman Thompson with his own
company in "The Old Homestead," is
booked to appear here April 25.

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Scottish Rite Gathering.

Mizpah Lodge of Perfection, Scottish
Rite Masonry, are planning for a nota-
ble time on Monday April 6. In the af-
ternoon three or four degrees will be con-
ferred on the candidates by Col. Marsh
O. Perkins of Windsor, deputy for Ver-
mont. In the evening the fourteenth de-
gree will be worked by Lafayette Lodge
of Perfection. The officers of this lodge
come here by special invitation of Col. E.
C. Benton of Boston, so well known in
St. Johnsbury. Among the notables
coming from Boston are T. P. Grand
Master James S. Blake, H. of T. Deputy
Grand Master Leon M. Abbott, Master
of Ceremonies Curtis Guild, Jr. The lat-
ter is the lieutenant-governor of Massa-
chusetts and one of the best speakers in
New England. A banquet will be one of
the features of the occasion and addresses
by some of the distinguished guests.

The Avenue House Fire.

The fire in the rotunda of the Avenue
House early last Wednesday morning
did more damage than was first sup-
posed. The promptness of the fire de-
partment saved a bad fire and the copious
streams of water made havoc with the
tobacco stock of Mr. Costa. The damage
to the plate glass windows and the per-
manent fixtures of the building falls
upon Mr. Caldwell and he estimates his
loss at \$1000 which is covered by insur-
ance. Mr. Costa carried no insurance on
his stock and his loss of over \$1000 is a
total one. Parke Bradley, who runs the
billiard and pool room in the basement,
suffered a small loss. The building quick-
ly filled with smoke and the guests, re-
garding the terrible fire in the Avenue
House a few years ago, made hasty exit
from their rooms and were naturally
considerably frightened.

Funeral of Mrs. W. E. Jewett.

The funeral service of Mrs. Walter E.
Jewett at Dr. J. M. Allen's last Wednes-
day afternoon was very largely attended
and these persons from out of town were
present: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jewett and
Mrs. Osgood from Claremont, N. H., Mr.
and Mrs. M. L. Perley, Mr. and Mrs. H.
W. Allen, Judge Dow and Scott Sloane
from Woodsville, T. N. Shufelt from Bos-
ton and W. W. Husband from Montpelier.

Athletic News.

The Montpelier Journal says that the
basket ball game which decides the
championship of the state may be played
in Montpelier. This will depend on the
result of two games between the Brattle-
boro Y. M. C. A. team and the Co. D. V.
N. G. team of St. Johnsbury. These
teams will meet at Brattleboro on
March 18, and at St. Johnsbury on
March 27. Should these games result in
a tie it is proposed to play the third
game at Montpelier.

In Honor of St. Patrick.

The supper and lecture at St. Aloysius
Hall Monday evening was well patron-
ized by an audience which filled the hall.
The ladies of the parish had prepared a
bountiful supper which was a credit to
those in charge and was partaken of by
most everyone present. After supper a
short musical program was given by the
young people of the church, who as usual
fully sustained their ability in this line.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Lynch then
made a few remarks and in a very happy
manner introduced the speaker of the
evening, Rev. Thomas Leonard of
Waterbury, who was transferred to this
parish some time ago, but through a
petition to the bishop Rev. Fr. Lynch
was allowed to remain here and Fr.
Leonard was given the parish at Water-
bury. Fr. Leonard gave a scholarly lec-
ture on the early history of the Irish
people, showing how they were driven
out of their native country and came to
America, the land of the free and the
home of the brave. He also expounded
the virtues of that early saint of the
church and patron of the Irish people, St.
Patrick, in whose memory the Irish
throughout the United Kingdom remem-
ber him on the 17th day of March.

A chorus was then given by the choir
and after partaking of ice cream the
gathering broke up, to meet again with
as much pleasure on next St. Patrick's
Day.

Filling a Rush Scale Order.

The orders that come into the Fair-
banks scale factory from the branch
houses often have to be hurried along,
but seldom is work turned out quicker
than an order recently filled for the Pitts-
burg branch house. The Pennsylvania
railroad received instruction from the
United States government to reweigh
the mails on its lines west of Pittsburg.
To do this "rush order" was given E. & T.
Fairbanks & Co. for 135 portable scales,
to be delivered at various points along
this great system for reweighing the
mails. The factory speedily filled the
order and the scales were set up ready
for use within 12 hours after they had
been received. Their prompt delivery
shows how thoroughly equipped our
leading industry is to manufacture scales
of any description and furnish them to
their customers when they want them.

—A new sugar party and promenade
will be the order of entertainment at the
N. E. O. P. on Saturday evening, the
previously arranged program having
been postponed.

—There will be social and supper at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B.
Spaulding, under the direction of the
music committee of the Free Baptist
church, Friday evening. Supper served
from 6 to 8 o'clock. A literary and musical
entertainment will be provided.

—Cut flowers and potted house plants
can be obtained at Rowell's printing
house, 79 Eastern avenue.

—The following New England tele-
phones have recently been placed in resi-
dences and business places: Gordon C.
Weeks, 53-12; O. M. Rice, 57-2; Edward
Peterson, 108-5; Thomas Belanger, 51-
2; H. H. Carr, 113-3; Elm House, pay
station, 9003-13; S. R. Everett, 108-13;
E. W. Fuller, 108-21.

—Some of the music used in the Choral
Union festival is still missing and any
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